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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices on SATURDAY, 29th Sept., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 29th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS, LAFRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 12, 1900. 1886

NURSERY GOVERNESS.

WANTED, for a little GIRL of 6,
St. ANDREW'S,
Barker Road, Peak,
Hongkong, September 21, 1900. 1933

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT,
to be held on the PARADE GROUND
at HEADQUARTERS, on WEDNESDAY,
the 26th SEPTEMBER, at 9 p.m.

Price for Admission \$1. Ladies 50 cents.
Soldiers and Sailors and Volunteers in
Uniform, 50 cents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1900. 1955

WANTED.

A RESIDENCE composed of ONE
of TWO ROOMS, BATH-ROOM
and KITCHEN. It would be preferable
on the HILL.

Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, September 8, 1900. 1871

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that
the Premium of \$25.00 per SHARE
on the NEW ISSUE of CAPITAL Authorised
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on 4th July, 1900, is
PAYABLE on or before MONDAY, the
1st of October next.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 27th to
the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 21, 1900. 1958

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HIGH CLASS ENGLISH PIANOS.

\$450, Payable in one year. Tuning Free,
Not Cash \$400.

Several PIANOS returned from Hire in good order. Very
low Price to make Room for New Stock.

The Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.

Absolutely Guaranteed.

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LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL
CALL of \$1.00 per SHARE has
been made in respect of the Share not
fully PAID UP, and that such CALL is
PAYABLE on 5th October next, to the
Under-signed at the Registered Offices of
the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road
Central, Hongkong.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 4, 1900. 1846

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Committee and Statement of
Accounts for the past year, and Electing a
Committee for the ensuing year, and
the Transaction of General Business, will
be held in the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY,
25th September, at 6 p.m.

DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 18, 1900. 1927

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION CO., LTD.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed
that at a GENERAL MEETING held in
London recently an INTERIM DIVIDEND
of 3 Per Cent. was declared on the Com-
pany's Preferences SHARES for the six
months ending 30th June, this being at the
rate of 6 per Cent. per Annum—also an
INTERIM DIVIDEND of 5/ per Share,
or 3 per Cent for the half-year, on Ordinary
Shares (5s paid up) this being at the rate
of 10 per cent per Annum.

The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be
ready on 1st October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 27th cur-
rent to 1st January, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 18, 1900. 1911

GERMAN SCHOOL

THE WINTER TERM will commence
on MONDAY, 1st October, A.C.

Parents desirous that their Children
should join will please communicate with
the Under-signed.

English will be taught by a competent
English Language Teacher.

Headmaster: PASTOR TH. KREUZ,
School Room: UNION CHURCH HALL.

PAUL BIEWEIT,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1899. 1912

The Public are hereby cautioned against
purchasing or dealing in any way with such
Notes, as the Bank accepts no liability for
them.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA,
A. W. MAITLAND,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 23, 1900. 1943

YACHT FOR SALE.

METEOR, 23.7 FEET L. R.

WINE LAST SEASON—
REGATTA CUP—First Season—

DORIS CUP—Open Race—

GARIBSON CUP—Handicap Class—Scratch

SEASIDE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP—Boat

Handicap class.

App'd to The STEWART,
Victoria Recreation Club.

Hongkong, September 20, 1900. 1915

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MR. ERNST DANENBERG, A. MUS. L. C. M.

receives Pupils for advance in PIANO-
FORTE PLAYING, HARMONY, and COUNTER-
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Classes for Examinations.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1900. 1951

Mosse, L. & Co. & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1900. 1951

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Agent for Hongkong.

Hongkong, September 21, 1900. 1957

W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 21, 1900. 1957

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QUARTS, \$2.00 per dozen.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

11 a.m.—Hatching leaves for Swallow Meeting.

6 p.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Sachsen* undelivered after this date subject to return.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, September 26.—

Noon.—Auction of Sunday Goods and Effects, by Messrs. Hughes & Hong.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 10, Mountain View, the Pines.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Preceptory and Priory.

9 p.m.—Grand Volunteer Promenade Concert, on the Parade Ground at Headquarters.

THURSDAY, September 27.—

Goods per *Roaday* not cleared at 4 p.m., subject to return.

FRIDAY, September 28.—

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club, in the Cricket Club Pavilion.

SATURDAY, September 29.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

Goods per *Hamberg*, undelivered after this date, subject to return.

FRIDAY, October 5.—

For 100 shares of £100 per share of the *Tele Planting Co.*, Ltd., due.

FRIDAY, October 11.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

SATURDAY, October 13.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

Opium Quotations.

HONGKONG, September 24, 1900.

New Patai, cash,	970
Old Patai, cash,	1000
New Benares, cash,	1000
Old Benares, cash,	1000
New Malwa, credit,	210/800
Allowance, Taels,	1/4 catty
Last Year,	240/800
Allowance, Taels,	1/4 catty
Old Malwa credit,	670/800
All India, Taels,	1/4 catty
Persian, Oily, cash,	100
Allowance, Taels,	100
Persian, Paper tied long,	880/890
Allowance, Taels,	890/890

Exchange.

HONGKONG, September 24, 1900.

On London—	
Bank, Wire,	2011
" On demand,	2011
" 30 days' sight,	2011
" 4 months' sight,	2011
Credits, 4	1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	2/1
On Paris—	
On demand,	2.50
Credits, 4 months' sight,	2.61
On Berlin—Demand,	2.11
On New York—	
Credits, 60 days' sight,	518
On Boulogne—	
Wire,	1541
On demand,	1541
On Calcutta—	
Wire,	1541
On demand,	1541
On Shanghai—	
Wire,	1541
On demand,	1541
On Mauritius—	
Wire,	1/2
On demand,	1/2
On Manila—	
Wire,	1/2
On demand,	1/2
On Yokohama—	
Wire,	1/2
On demand,	1/2
Gold Lost, 100 lire, (per tael),	50.00
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	23.00
Silver (per oz.)	78.50

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THE MACHINERY in use
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our factories, and their practical
knowledge produces an article that is unrivalled for its
excellence.THE WATER used is the
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BIRTH:
At 5, Museum Road, Shanghai, on
the 17th September, the Wife of ALFRED
HILL, of a Daughter.DEATH:
On the 16th September, at 32, North
Soochow Road, Shanghai, EDWARD MORTON,
aged eight months, daughter of the
Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Godey, of Wuchang.The publication of this issue commenced
at 12.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

LONDON, 21st September.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Mr Balfour and Mr Chamberlain, in their

manifestoes to their constituents, base their

claim to the confidence of the country on the

wisdom of the war policy of the Government.

They consider it essential that there

should be no break in the continuity of the

National Policy, and dwell on the disruption

of the Liberal party. They indicate that

army reforms will be undertaken when Lord

Roberts returns from Pretoria.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

A boy fell off a cargo-boat in Yaumai
Bay, yesterday afternoon, and was drowned.
His body has not been recovered.The return of plague cases up to noon
on the 24th September showed that 2 fresh
cases and 2 deaths occurred during the
preceding 48 hours.A Chinaman was at the Magistracy
to-day, fined £500 for being in unlawful
possession of 9 taels of prepared opium and
103 taels of dress opium.We would call the attention of our Scott-
ish subscribers to the fact that the Annual
Meeting of the St. Andrew's Society takes
place at the City Hall, to-morrow evening, at
6 o'clock.It is notified in the *Gazette* that Lieut.
F. Maitland, who has resigned from 'A'
Machine Gun Co. in the Volunteer Corps,
has been appointed Lieutenant to the 'Re-
serve' Company.The Jewish New Year is celebrated
to-day, which, according to their calendar,
is Tisri 1, in the year 5661. To-day and
to-morrow are holidays with the Hebrew
community.There were 463 European and 209
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,
and 167 European and 1887 Chinese visitors
to the Museum during the week ending
September 23rd.It is notified in the *Gazette* that on 30th June a law was passed in
Germany granting to the subjects and pro-
ducts of Great Britain and her Colonies
and possessions until 30th June, 1901, the
same advantages as are accorded by the
German Empire to the subjects and pro-
ducts of the most-favoured nation.It is intimated in the *Gazette* that to-
morrow will be run on the torpedo range at
Kowloon, from Tuesday next, 25th instant, until
further notice (Saturdays and Sundays
excepted), between the hours of 9 a.m. and
4 p.m. daily. The range is about 1,000
yards straight out from the pier. All ships,
junks and other vessels are cautioned to
keep clear of the range.

A Fatal Fight.

The coolie fight at Jardine's Sugar
Works last week resulted in the death of
one of the combatants in Hospital on
Saturday. His spleen was ruptured.

The case was then proceeded with.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Max Grote, broker, said that on the night
of the 21st and other nights he had been
disturbed by noises caused by the escape of
steam from the fall of a steam hammer and
the noise of the hammer hitting piles.He suddenly left the vehicle
opposite No 2 Police Station, and sprang
into the water. Here he conducted himself
in a most extraordinary manner and soon
attracted a crowd. Sergeant Ritchie ap-
peared on the scene, procured a boat and
seizing the man's cue was enabled to haul
him out of the water. When he got on
shore the man continued to fight and struggle.On an examination it was found that
he was violently insane and he was taken
to Hospital.

More Gamblers Arrested.

Sergeant Dymond and a party of police
raided a house at 51 High Street yesterday
morning, and found a large gang of gam-
blers busy at their favourite pastime. On
the police entering the room there was a
rush and one man jumped from the ver-
andah. This mode of escape was not so
easy as he contemplated. He landed
violently on the ground and injured him-
self so severely as to have to be sent to
hospital. Ten men were arrested. They
were brought before Mr Hazland, to-day.The keeper of the gaming house, who
is a confirmed cripple and had to be
brought to court in a chair, was fined \$15,
while the others were fined \$2 each.The injured man was discharged.—Sergeant
Langley, stationed at Aberdeen, sent a party
of four lunks to Deep Water Bay where
a large school of gamblers were playing the
game of pok-pau.The lunks found about thirty men playing on the hillside and
arrested a man each. They were brought
before Mr Hazland this morning, and No.
I was sentenced to pay \$10, while the other
three were fined \$2 each.We use only the best and most
expensive ingredients, guaranteeing
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[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

THE POWERS

AND CHINA.

The German

CIRCULAR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, September 22, 12.30 p.m.

THE GERMAN

SHUFFLING.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, September 23, 11.30 p.m.

APPARENT AGREEMENT OF

OTHER POWERS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, September 23, 11.30 p.m.

A number of the Powers have replied

to the circular issued by Germany in which

it was advised that as a preliminary to

negotiations with China the ring-leaders of

the outrages upon the Legations in Peking and

the foreigners in the provinces should be

handed over to the Powers.

America's reply is to the effect that she

does not approve of the principle of a

country surrendering its nationals for

punishment by another Power.

She recognises that punishment of the

offenders is essential to the final settlement

of the Chinese question, but she advises

that China should be given the chance herself

to inflict the punishment.

In reply to the overtures of the Chinese

Ministers, the United States accepts

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as

plenipotentiaries, and authorises Mr E. H.

Conger, the U.S. Minister at Peking, to

THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

Hongkong Branch.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the China Association was held to-day in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall. Mr. J. J. Francis presided. The other gentlemen present were: Hon. C. P. Chater, C. M. G., Dr. E. W. Mitchell, Mr. C. S. Sharp, Mr. F. Henderson (Committee), Captain G. C. Anderson (Members), R. C. Wilcox, J. H. Lewis, F. Smyth, J. McKie and H. P. White.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, the report has not been circulated in sufficient time for you to have an opportunity of reading it, and with your permission I will read the report:

WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.

The last Report was dated 14th May, 1899. The Committee was constituted at that date, is still in office, and consists of Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., Chairman, the Honourable C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Honorable T. H. Whitehead, Sir Thomas Jackson, Messrs C. S. Sharp, E. W. Mitchell, and F. Henderson, Hon. Secretary. A Committee is to be elected to draw up a new Constitution.

Since the date of the last report the Committee has continued to furnish the Hongkong Association with periodical returns and reports in connection with the important action of the Contagious Diseases Act, and they are able to give a general idea of the work of the Association.

The Chairman (continuing) said:—A list

of members is annexed to the report.

I am sorry that out of the total membership,

none are absent from the Colony at the present moment. The accounts are also at your disposal, and they show a credit balance after paying the cost of the annual general meeting.

Now, gentlemen, in moving the adoption of the report, and accounts there are one or two words to which I would like to call your attention.

We are undoubtedly at a very

period in the history of Great Britain's political influence and political authority in the Far East. I am not at all certain that the new Association which is being started at home—the China League—and which does intend to take a leaf out of the Navy

Book, and to appeal to

public opinion by the publication of pamphlets and leaflets and by holding

public meetings will not be in the end a

much more effective representation and

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British public opinion in China than the

China Association. I beg to move, gentlemen, the adoption of the report and accounts.

It is not clear that their migration to the Wanchai district was equally desirable as in that district all our barrack accommodation and all the Clubs and Institutions for soldiers and sailors are to be found.

APARTMENTS IN SOUTH CHINA.

In the position of affairs in Southern China since the date of the last report very little alteration indeed has taken place.

No substantial improvement in the regular affairs affecting the trade of the West River has been effected, and the river and its approaches are not better lighted or policed than they were.

The arrival of Li Hung-chang in Canton had undoubtedly an effect on the prevalence of piracy, and under his strong government it largely diminished, but the elements of disorder and repression have by no means improved.

A few months of feeble government or in government on the part of Li Hung-chang and his successor, will again fill the river and its backwaters with pirates and robbers, as the numerous and audacious as ever.

The position of the West and North Rivers has ultimately to be undertaken by Great Britain. It is some consolation, however, to be able to note that the trade on the West River has in spite of all hindrances, considerably increased and we can all hope to see some improvement in the condition of the British communities out here in the Far East.

But the Chinese association has entirely failed to carry out the third portion of this programme, *i.e.* to give effect to these

provisions. As Mr. Gandy—the gentleman who has been secretary of the association since its commencement, who has worked very hard for the association, and who has interested himself deeply in all questions concerning China, and has written in his personal capacity in the *Times* and other journals and magazines at home, has written powerfully—admits during the last five years (and they are five critical years in the history of China) the Foreign Office has

PAID ABSOLUTELY NO ATTENTION

to one single political suggestion that has been laid before it by the China Association. And why is this? Because unfortunately at its commencement the China Association constituted itself a sort of intelligence department for the Foreign Office. It entertained the idea, the mistaken idea with reference to any public Government department of Great Britain, that if facts were clearly put before it, it would be influenced by these. Nothing will influence a British public department except a vote in Parliament or a speech in the newspapers.

It was then proposed by Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Leathem, that Mr. White be admitted a member of the Association.

Carried.

The following Committee was elected:—

Sir Thos. Jackson, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon.

T. H. Whitehead, Messrs C. S. Sharp, J. J. Francis, J. C. Wilcox and R. C. Wilcox.

REFLECTIONS ON DISTURBANCES.

Your Committee in its last published report laid before you a copy of a letter it had addressed to the Association in London, under date of the 23rd May, 1899, strongly urging on the Executive Committee the importance of having at all times under the control of the Association a movable column of all the orders of the Chinese Ministers commanding in Peking, available for service at any moment in the event of China where their services might be required for the repression of disturbances and for the protection of life and property.

Your Committee emphasized the fact that China was breaking up rapidly, that the central power was growing weaker daily, that rebellions were threatening in every province, that the anti-foreign feeling was growing rapidly, more violent, and that at any moment troops might be required for the protection of vital interests, especially in our sphere of influence, the Yangtze. Every statement in that letter has since been fully justified. It was laid before the Foreign Office immediately on its receipt, and at the disposal of all the Chinese Ministers commanding in Peking, available for service at any moment in the event of China where their services might be required for the repression of disturbances and for the protection of life and property.

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Your Committee emphasized the fact that the Chinese Association was maintaining such a strength as the military authorities thought sufficient. The point was wholly ignored that the Committee's suggestion was for the maintenance of a force *here* for the garrison for an entirely different service.

Fortunately during the Crisis in the North a greater degree of peace and good order has, on the whole, been maintained in the Southern provinces than could have been expected and no special measures of defence have been required. How long that condition of affairs may last another question.

CORRESPONDENCE.

During the last eighteen months there has not been much correspondence. What there has been appears in the appendix.

Most of the questions arising during the period have been such as more directly concerned the Shanghai Branch, or have been mainly commercial questions which belonged to our Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce. Your Committee whenever called upon has supported any communication with both bodies. Most of our communications with the Home Office, private or semi-private, and letters from the Hon. Secretary in London to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Hamerton, and copies of documents not for publication, but the file is open to the inspection of individual members.

The Association at Home is beginning to lengthen.

The Government might, if they had

recognition that its plan of operations in the past has not been successful, that too great deference for the feelings of those in authority, and too great reliance on the courteous promises of the Foreign Office, has been the most effective method of getting done what the Association will have to do.

The methods of the Navy League will have to be more closely copied. The force behind the Foreign Office—Parliament and the Public—must be appealed to in emergencies.

Mr. Gandy, in a letter addressed to the Honourable William Kenrick, M.P., admits that the experience of the past five years shows that the Government have neglected nearly every suggestion of a political character which the Association has made.

The reason is clear, although Mr. Gandy does not mention it—the suggestions were made confidentially and the Government could safely ignore them, having no fear either of questions in Parliament or of discussions in the press which would have no motive whatever for them to put themselves in the way.

Your Committee sincerely hope that the recommendations in and about Peking will receive the support of the Government and the public to the true position of affairs in China and to the probability of the loss of our position and prestige which will be suffered by the loss of our trade in the Far East. And that greater foresight and intelligence in the conduct of affairs will lead to a speedy resuscitation of our power and influence in Peking and to the more rapid expansion of our trade.

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No substantial improvement in the regular

affairs affecting the trade of the West River has been effected, and the river and its

approaches are not better lighted or policed

than they were.

The arrival of Li Hung-chang in Canton had

undoubtedly an effect on the prevalence of piracy, and under his strong government it largely diminished, but the elements of disorder

and repression have by no means improved.

A few months of feeble government or in

government on the part of Li Hung-chang and his successor, will again fill the river and its

backwaters with pirates and robbers, as the

numerous and audacious as ever.

The position of the West and North Rivers

has ultimately to be undertaken by Great

Britain. It is some consolation, however,

to be able to note that the trade on the

West River has in spite of all hindrances,

considerably increased and we can all hope

to see some improvement in the condition

of the British communities out here in the

Far East.

But the Chinese association has entirely

failed to carry out the third portion of this

programme, *i.e.* to give effect to these

provisions. As Mr. Gandy—the gentleman

who has been secretary of the association

since its commencement, who has worked

very hard for the association, and who has

interested himself deeply in all questions

concerning China, and has written in his

personal capacity in the *Times* and other

journals and magazines at home, has written

powerfully—admits during the last five

years (and they are five critical years in the

history of China) the Foreign Office has

not paid absolutely no attention

to one single political suggestion that has

been laid before it by the China Association.

And why is this? Because unfortunately

at its commencement the China Association

constituted itself a sort of intelligence

department for the Foreign Office.

It entertained the idea, the mistaken idea

with reference to any public Government

department of Great Britain, that if facts

were clearly put before it, it would be

influenced by these. Nothing will influence

a British public department except a

vote in Parliament or a speech in the

newspapers.

It was then proposed by Mr. Wilcox,

seconded by Mr. Leathem, that Mr. White be

admitted a member of the Association.

Carried.

The following Committee was elected:—

Sir Thos. Jackson, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon.

T. H. Whitehead, Messrs C. S. Sharp, J. J. Francis, J. C. Wilcox and R. C. Wilcox.

REFLECTIONS ON DISTURBANCES.

Your Committee in its last published report laid before you a copy of a letter it had addressed to the Association in London, under date of the 23rd May, 1899, strongly urging on the Executive Committee the importance of having at all times under the control of the Association a movable column of all the orders of the Chinese Ministers commanding in Peking, available for service at any moment in the event of China where their services might be required for the repression of disturbances and for the protection of life and property.

Your Committee emphasized the fact that the Chinese Association was maintaining such a strength as the military authorities thought sufficient. The point was wholly ignored that the Committee's suggestion was for the maintenance of a force *here* for the garrison for an entirely different service.

Fortunately during the Crisis in the North a greater degree of peace and good order has, on the whole, been maintained in the Southern provinces than could have been expected and no special measures of defence have been required. How long that condition of affairs may last another question.

AN APPENDIX.

The members of the last Committee, to

the members of the Association for the

complaint I made at the last annual meet-

ing, when they did not hear of me on Tuesday,

Shipping.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship KUMSANG, Captain HULLER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, September 18, 1900. 1928

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship GLACUS.

Captain HULLER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 25th instant.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1900. 1927

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship SUNGKIAK.

Captain ROBINSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 25th instant.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Twin-screw Steamer. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 22, 1900. 1926

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

Calling at Port DAWSON & QUEENSLAND

* to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship AUSTRALIAN,

Captain HEMPS, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at Daylight.

This Twin-screw Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardless and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 11, 1900. 1883

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship SHINANO MARU.

6,000 Tons Gross, Captain G. E. P. COOK, will be despatched as above Port on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 p.m.

This Twin-screw Steamer is specially constructed for service in the Tropics, and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric Light and Refrigerator; Doctor and Stewardess carried.

Return Tickets issued by this Company are available for return by Steamers of the other Lines.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, September 20, 1900. 1911

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship PATROCLUS.

Captain DRAISSE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th October.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 7, 1900. 1866

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship MARIA DE LARINAGA.

will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 6th October, 1900.

For Freight, apply to DODD WELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1900. 1948

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship XEVINUS.

Captain PUDMORE, will be despatched as above Port on THURSDAY, the 2nd October.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 18, 1900. 1808

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

(HAMBURG AMERIKAN LINE—HAMBURG).

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Full-powered Steamship ASTORIA.

Captain BULGAROW, will be despatched as above Port on or about 10th October.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1900. 1818

Shipping.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE
THE N. D. Steamship
BAMBERG.
Captain JACOBS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, September 22, 1900. 1901

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship CATHERINE APCAR, Captain J. G. O'LEARY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 22, 1900. 1900

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG & SOUABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship NANCHANG, Captain FINLAYSON, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1900. 1949

SAIL TO NEW YORK.

THE Sailing Vessel SACHEM, will sail for the above Port on or about 30th September, 1900.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOME & Co., Hongkong, September 15, 1900. 1903

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

THE Company's Steamship ANPING MARU, Captain S. ASHII, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd October, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, September 19, 1900. 1937

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship MARIA DE LARINAGA.

will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 6th October, 1900.

For Freight, apply to DODD WELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1900. 1948

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Hongkong, September 7, 1900. 1866

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship ANAPA.

will be despatched for the above Port on or about 20th October, 1900.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOME & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 23, 1900. 1903

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Hongkong, August 30, 1900. 1818

Mails.

STRAM FOR
STRAS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, AFRICA, EGYPT,
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship CLYDE, Captain A. L. VALENTINI, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAK, on SATURDAY, the 29th September, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, September 19, 1900. 970

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